



VINTAGE 2020

THE QUINTESSENCE OF THE GREATEST

Château Tour des Termes 2020 is a faithful expression of **our great Saint-Estèphe terroirs**. A considerable amount of work was required on the soil and the vines throughout the year, to respond to the uncertain future of the climate. Under the wise advice of our consultant **Hubert de Boüard**, our good preparations have rewarded our efforts. 2020 was an ideal scenario.

A very great and successful vintage, perfectly combining the specific characters of the superb 2018 and 2019. The very wet winter and spring allowed water reserves to build up, favouring ripening during the hot and very dry summer that followed.

The harvest **began on 14 September** under the heat of summer and **ended on 1 October** in the cool of autumn, thus accelerating ripening. The first tastings reveal a purple colour, and intense aromas of blackberry and black cherry on the nose.

The attack is lively and offers nice sweetness. Very rich on the palate, thanks to the optimal ripeness of the tannins, the beautiful freshness on the finish confirms the signature of the greatest Saint-Estèphe vintages.



TECHNICAL CARD

Surface: 15 ha

Yield: 45 hl / ha

Soils: 2/3 Pyrenean Gravels , 1/3 Clay-limestones

Grapes Varieties: 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

Average age of wines: 40-50 years old

Production: 90.000 bottles

Vinification: 80% traditional, 20% integral vinification in oak barrels

Ageing: 15 months in oak barrels the ALLIERS regions, 50% of which are new

Consulting: Hubert de Boüard

FIRST TASTING NOTES

James Suckling : 90-91/100

Terre de Vins : 93-94/100

Chris Kissack : 91-93/100

Markus del Monego : 93/100